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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05453.0037-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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 Takeshi FUKUDA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
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 Application No.: 09/834,651) Examiner: L. Q. Wells
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 Filed: April 16, 2001)
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 For: FLAKY α -ALUMINA PARTICLES) Confirmation No.: 3687
 AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING)
 THE SAME)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Applicants submit the following remarks and arguments in reply to the Final
Office Action mailed May 5, 2004.

Attachments to this reply include Appendix A.